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Applicant: Yuji Shimizu

Title: MERCHANTISE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests  
that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

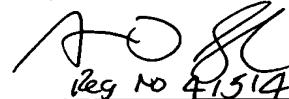
**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the title please delete "Planing" and insert --Planning--.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to  
examination of the instant application. The amendments are made to correct clerical  
and grammatical errors and do not to change the scope of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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